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SUBJECT: MID-MANAGEMENT CUSTOMS TRAINING COURSE--NAIL MENGI

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1. WOULD APPRECIATE SOONEST INFO ON FEASIBLE DATES FOR PROPOSED TRAINING PROGRAM FOR TURKISH CUSTOMS OFFICIAL NAIL MENGI. HE IS DUE TO BE PROMOTED SOON FROM ASST DIRECTOR TO DIRECTOR OF SECTION OF CUSTOMS MINISTRY CONCERNED WITH INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION IN NARCOTICS MATTERS, AND MINISTRY WOULD PREFER THAT TRAINING TAKE PLACE BEFORE HE TAKES UP HIS NEW DUTIES, BOTH TO GIVE HIM ADDITIONAL PREPARATION AND TO AVOID LONG INTERRUPTION OF HIS WORK AT LATER DATE.

2. MINISTRY PROPOSES THAT, IF POSSIBLE, MENGI DEPART FOR COURSE ON APPROXIMATELY OCT 15. THIS WOULD ALLOW MENGI TO ASSIST IN ADVANCE ARRANGEMENTS FOR US CUSTOMS CCINC IN-COUNTRY TRAINING SCHEDULED TO BEGIN IN TURKEY SHORTLY AFTER THAT DATE, BUT WOULD STILL ALLOW HIS TRAINING TO TAKE PLACE BEFORE HE ASSUMES HIS NEW POSITION.

3. MENGI SEEMS IDEAL CANDIDATE FOR MID-MANAGEMENT COURSE, ESPECIALLY IN VIEW OF HIS CURRENT AND EXPECTED RESPONSIBILITIES. HE APPEARS TO BE EXTREMELY BRIGHT AND, ALTHOUGH HE HAS BEEN WITH THE CUSTOMS MINISTRY ONLY FIVE YEARS, IS BEING PROMOTED TO A POSITION NORMALLY REQUIRING AT LEAST SEVEN YEARS' SENIORITY.

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HIS DUTIES INCLUDE GIVING LECTURES FOR BASIC TRAINING COURSE FOR

NEW TURKISH CUSTOMS OFFICIALS, SO HE WOULD BE IN GOOD POSITION  
TO PASS ON KNOWLEDGE HE MIGHT ACQUIRE IN US.  
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